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DONALD K. FISHER APPOINTED DIR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, January 28, 2003 Donald K. Fisher, a former insurance manager in Montgomery, was selected by Governor Bob Riley as the assistant director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations. He began his new duties Monday, January 27.

Fisher says he is honored to have been selected and to be working for an agency so crucial in creating a positive economic environment for Alabama employers and workers.

“We’re excited to have an assistant director of his caliber to work for our agency,” says Phyllis Kennedy, director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations.

Fisher has 28 years of experience in the insurance field working for companies that provided alternative risk management, specialty insurance programs, third party claims administration, and casualty and group health claims.

He received a bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. He is also a veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

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